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For: Hearing Aid Format Selector

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3 through 6 with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/188,996 filed on March 13, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/208,634 filed on June 1, 2000, the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

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2506.1009-005	09/804,978	Disposable Modular Hearing Aid

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed to add a reference incorporating previously filed provisional application serial number 60/208,634. Also, serial numbers for related applications previously incorporated by reference are provided by way of this amendment.

In view of the typographical error of an inventor's name in the specification, please change "Randell R. Tucker" to "Randall R. Tucker".

It is submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at (781) 861-6240.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTSSpecification Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii)

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